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Applicant: Francis X. Ignatious

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Serial No.: 09/744,350

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on December 5, 2005, be extended for three months to, and including, June 5, 2006. The fee for the extension of time is \$1020.00 and is to be paid as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fees that may be deemed to be due or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0590. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
BIOMEASURE, INCORPORATED

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